Need Funding? Grants Available in 2010

The Recreation and Conservation Office is offering a slate of grant programs for 2010 that can help you complete projects for less money. This year applications will be accepted for grants to build parks and trails, conserve wildlife habitat and protect farmland. The office is offering grants in the following categories:

Boating

Funding to develop and renovate boating facilities or provide boater education programs aimed at larger, motor boats (26 feet and longer). Grant applications will be accepted March 1 through May 3, 2010, unless otherwise noted.

• Boating Infrastructure Grant program

Farmland Preservation

Funding to acquire voluntary land preservation agreements to conserve valuable farmland.

• Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

Parks and Wildlife Habitat Conservation

Funding to acquire land and develop parks, ball fields, sports courts, outdoor swimming pools and waterfront access areas for the public, as well as conserve wildlife habitat and other natural areas.

- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account
- Land and Water Conservation Fund

Salmon Recovery

Funding to acquire and restore important salmon habitat. Grant applications must go through lead entities, which are watershed-based organizations and the deadlines vary. Visit the Web site for <u>lead entity</u> contact information. Grant applications generally are accepted in September.

- Salmon recovery
- Family Forest Fish Passage Program
- Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program

Trails

Funding to maintain and develop trails.

- Recreational Trails Program
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account
- Land and Water Conservation Fund

For more information about the grants available this year, visit the RCO Web site at: http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/grants available.shtml.

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